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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, 1872.

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PRICE \$23 PER MONTH

April 10, ALBATROSS, North German bark, 391, Hansen, Hamburg 15th November, General.—Boursau, Hubener & Co. April 10, GODAVERY, Fron. str., 921, Foxche, Yokohama 2nd April, General .-- MES-

SAGERIES MARITIMES. pril 10, Ava, French str., 1,900, Rousscau, Marseilles 3rd March, Port Said 8th, Suer 10th, Aden 16th, Galle 24th, Sin. gapere 2nd April, and Saigon 7th, Goneral,-Messageries Maritimes.

April 10, Douglas, Brit. str., 615, Toppin, Swatow 8th April, Ballast .- D. LAPRAIR

Departures.

April 10, SEA BELLE, for Kelung.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 10TH. Shooting Star, for Bangkok. Lorelei, for Saigon. Aurora, for Saigon. A. E. Fidal, for Saigon. Chord Sye, for Saigon. Johann Smidt, for Saigon. Sunshine, str., for Amoy. Batavia, for Saigon. Gustave for Saigon. Onrust, for Macao. Veritas, for Manila,

Passengers.

Per Golavery, str., from Yokobama,-Messrs, E. W. Fekfeldt, L. Dauré and 2 Obinese loys, and M. Martin. Per Dosglas, str., from Swatow,-Captain Onirns, and Dr. Wermouth (passenger per Hai loong.)

Per Tigre, str., for Saigon, &c.,-For Saigon .- Mr. Alston and 144 Chinese. For Singapore.-Mr. H. Elman. For Suez.—Mesers. P. S. Sampson and H. E.

Dykemann. For Marseilles .- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cope, child and 2 servants, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Flores, 3 children and 3 servants, P.Admiral A. S. de Souza, late Governor of Masao, Sir R. G., MacDonnell, late Governor of Hongkong, Messrs. A. S. de Sonza, P. L. de Souza G. M. Forbes, Laurence Bernard J. Russell, G. Falconer, J. Menden, J. P. Clemente, E. de Pera, J. T. Rivas, P. J. Gougalez, T. F. G. Espinar, P. J. Bomenech, A. F. Lawend, D. T. V. Gambon, A. Arinuten, A. M. Castilla, J. F. Gily Bans, B. Ramon, Guig-dullos, P. E. del Castello, B. A. Maza, L. Guttierrez, D. E. J. Plana et ya Cosials, R. Vas. quez and D. Moter Sagne Mateas.

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Auction Sales To-day.

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(For continuations of Shipping Reports see

third pays.)

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Machinery, &c. Household Furniture. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Sundry Articles.

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Sundry Articles.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS. OFEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Tiffia from I o'clock to 2.30 P.M. J. R. WHITE.

tf 650 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872.

Banks.

DEUTSOHE NATIONAL BANK

THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK I 15,000,000 THALER, OR £2,250,000, DIVIDED INTO

AT BREMEN.

75,000 SHARES OF 209 THALEE, OR £30 EACH, OF WHICH ONE HALF, OR 37,500 SHARES, REPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF 7,500,000 THALER, RAVE BEEN ISSUED.

THE Undereigned having been appointed Agents for the above Bank at this port and Shanghai respectively, are prepared to GRANT DRAFTS ON THE HEAD OFFICE.

of the Bank at Bremen, direct, or payable at London.

> MELCHERS & Co., SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 485 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872. THE BANK OF CHINA.

CAPITAL -- Tls. 2.500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tle, 100 each;

Tls. 25 per Share payable ou allotment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO T1s, 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee. O. C. BEHN, Esq.,

Mesers. W. Pustau & Co. FRAMJEE HORMUSIEE, Esq., Messrs. Framjes Hormusjes & Co. A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq.,

Messra, Olyphant & Co. C. J. KING, Esq., Messrs. Chapman, King & Co. ".

R. W. LITTLE, Esq. Measra, Little & Co.

J. A. MAITDAND, Esq., Messra. Thorne Brothers & Co. D. REID, Esq.,

Messrs, Roid & Co. Standing Counsel. R. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

Secretary to the Provisional Committee JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq.

TT is proposed to establish in Shanghai 1 a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trade which centres in this port.

The great extension of ateam communication both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Back was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depôt or distributing point for the trade of Northern and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shanghai should be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot-where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the pro-

motion of the undertaking there. The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese

The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed. when further information will be laid before intending Sharebolders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary,

> By order of the Provisional Committee, J. GILFILLAN. Secretary.

Shanghai, 17th January, 1872. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL-5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors :- * Chairman-T. PYRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. Selihos, Req. H. Melchere, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Wm. Lemann, Esq.

Managers: Hongkong-James Greig, Eaq., Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits

For 3 months'2 per cent. per annum, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. A. Credits-granted enapproved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

ousiness transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the chief MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Conch House, commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manayer. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

tf 10621 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. | city. Apply to

MR. DOUGLAS JONES is authorised to sign Policies, and act on behalf of the above company at Hongkong, from this date. By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS,

Secretary. if 586 Shanghai, 21st March, 1872. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

CHAREHOLDERS are invited to furnish a statement of the net Premia attaching to their shares for the term 1869-71, before the 1st May next; after that date the adjustment of the bonus due to contributors will be made according to the books of the Company. -By order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS. Secretary. if 538 Hongkong, 18th March, 1872.

Intimations.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

BUILDINGS, LONDON. Bankers. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches.

Underwriter. Sccretary. OHN JOSEPH TIDD. JOSEPH ANGUS. DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and

Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid as addi tional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, making, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profits takes

place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, say 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the The undersigned, having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are preparted to accept Marine Risks at cur-GILMAN & Co.,

Agents. tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Sharcholders held on the let and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (auch changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will from that date, be distributed as follows, viz: :-

Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of promia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 314. Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. TO BE LET.

Apply to GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH Caine Road, opposite the Hernitage. 3d 674 Hongkong, 10th April, 1872.

TO BE LET. From Let April. A N OFFICE over the Hongkone Drs PENSARY. 1m.515 Hongkong, 14th March, 1872.

TO LET TOUSE No. 12, Shelley Street. Apply to ROZARIO & Co.

1m 482 Houghong, 9th March, 1872. TO LET NO. 1, Peobili Terrace, Elgin Street. Apply

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. tf 467 Hongkong, 7th March, 1872. TO LET. With immediate possession. THOSE desirable PREMISES on the

L Ground Boor of the Hongkong Hotel. particularly adapted either for a store or for For further particulars, apply to THE MANAGER.

tf 458 Honekong, 6th March, 1872. HOUSES TO LET. N various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and terms can be seen at the Store of Measure, BLACKREAD &

Co., Queen's Rond West. BARRINGTON & ALGAR tf 311 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872 то ьнт.

From the 1st of March next. THAT commodious and well-known BUN-GALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER'S house), at present occupied by Messrs. HUGHES and BOTTOM- OR LEY, containing six rooms, with Bath-rooms, Out-offices, and a three-statled Stable, and having a splendid Garden all round the pre-

For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhurst tf 301 Hongkong, 14th February, 1872. (Possession from 1st March next.)

THE HOUSE No. 7, West Terrace, Castle Road, Apply to J. P. DA COSTA

tf 224 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872. (With immediate possession). TIHAT, highly desirable and commodious

in Bonbam Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MCMURDO, Elsq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled stable, Coach house, Barness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughout. Apply to

ED. SHARP & TOLLER. tt 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

With possession on or about the 1st January, THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now. A. occupied by the "German Club." Water and Gas laid on. Apply to WILSON & SALWAY,

tf 1846 Honekong 27th October, 1871 TO LET. (With possession on 1st January, 1871). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate 1 at Pokfootum, and known as "BEL-MONT," at present in the occupation of J

GILMAN & Co. tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. TU LET: MRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capa-S. E. BURBOWS & SONS.

tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 23, situated-A: in Elgin Street. Possession cun be obtained from 16th January. Apply to D. NOWROJEE & Co.,

Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK. tf 28 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872. With possession on 1st January THE PREMISES in Queen's hoad now in

the occupation of Messrs, Schielinass & Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

TIRST-OLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. th 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. MACHINERY, IRON, &c. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have received

instructions to sell by Public Auction, the 11th April, 1872, at 11 o'clock AM. At the Godown of Messes, LANDSTEIN & Co. No. 4, Wanchui -

3 Drilling MACHINES. I powerful plate Bending MACHINE.

A LOT OF GUANO, to be cleared at once. Af 213, Queen's Road East, at noon,-Boiler TUBES, from 21 inch to 34 inch Diamoter, and from 7 feet to 14 feet long.

Bar, Plate, and Sheet IRON; Lowmoor IRON, STEEL PLATE switche for Springs. TIRON, from 2 inch to 3 inches. 2 Tons Corrugated IRON, with Rivets, Burn, and Screws to Suit. RIVETS of lengths from 1. 1. 1. 1 to 1 inch Shoet BRASS, & to & mot Thick by 4 leaf

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots, with all faults and errors of descriptions, at purchaters' risk on the fall of the hammer. 607 Hongkong, 1st April 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-

the 11th April, 1872, at noon,
At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
I Box Foil Lined Military (APS. American TOBACCO. A few cases Havanah OIGARS. Cuses CLARET. 5 Cases CHAMPAGNE. Australian BUTTER, in Kegs and Jars. 5 Cases PRESERVED MEATS.

ESSENCE of BEEF, in 1 lb. Tine, And. An Invoice of PERFUMERY, PURSES, CONCERTINAS, Tobacco PUUCHES, Meersolum PIPES, &c. An Invoice of STATIONERY.

To close a Consignment,-A few boxes of Cavite and Filipinas OHE

By order,—
Sundry EFFECTS of deceated Seamen. 3 Boxes Personal EFFECTS. Aquantity of Assorted Melical BOTTLES

and JARS. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 672 Hongkong, 10th April, 1872. SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received instructions to sell by Public Auction, NE GODOWN, from the 15th of April. at the residence of HERBERT COPE, Esq., No. 1; THIS DAY.

the 11th April, 1872, at 2 o'clock P.W ..-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, consisting of-Drawing Room CHAIRS, TABLES, CHAN-DELIER, OURTAINS and POLES, PLANO, PIOTURES, CARPETS, WHATNOTS, Dining TABLE and CHAIRS SIDEBOARD, WASHSTANDS, TOILET GLASSES, TEA POYS, Kitchen UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.,

28EDAN CHAIRS. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaters' risk on the fall of the hammer. 628 Hongkong, 5th April, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

A YRES & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. THIS DAY, the 11th day of April, 1872 at their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road, at 2 P.Y.

100 Cases of KEROSINE OIL. For account of the concerned. 30 Cases MATCHES. 80 ... CHERRY CORDIAL. 500 Doz. Colored HANDKERCHIEFS. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 670 Hongkong, 10th April 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of the Gorernor of Hiogo,

SATURDAY the 27th April next, at the Western Custom-House, Kobe, at 11 o'clock in the forencon,-The Paddle-Wheel Steamer NAUTILUS!

Built in New York in 1866, by Mesers, JERE-MIAR SIMONSON & Co., for the New York and Philadelphia Steambout Company, and adapted for either Sea or River use. The Nautilus is 262 feet long, 40 feet beam, 69 feet extreme breadth, and 15 feet depth of hold; has Upper Between Dicks 84 feet high. Is heavily Copper fastened to 11 feet draught, hour, and above that fastened with Galvanised Iron, plugged. Has seven sets or courses of keelsons, 14 in. by 24 in. Floors of White Oak Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated moulded 18 in. and spaced 24 in. from centre to centre. Four Water tight bulkheads. Open sponsons running forward and aft from the whichle, which are 30 feet diameter and 10 feet length of bucket. One Beam Engine by Mesers. FLETCHER, HARRISON & Co., Cylinder 62 in diameter and 12 feet stroke; two Flue Boilers, each 29 ft. long and 13 ft. face, with three Furnaces to each Boiler, making ample steam on natural draft; makes 22 revolutions on 25 lbs. steam, on a consumption of under

one ton coal per hour, averaging 12 nautical The Nautilus was additionally, strongthened last year by a diagonal frame of Kinki, with through bolts, at an outlay of \$12,000; schoener rigged, thoroughly well found, and in excellent condition, only requiring cosl to proceed at once to sea.

The well-known Iron Paddle-Wheel Steamer " VULCAN." 193 Tons Register. Built on the Clyde in 1863, under special sur-

vey, for the China and Japan Steam Navigation Longth, 130 feet; beam, 22 feet; depth, 1 feet 5 in. Carries a large cargo on very light draft of water. Has two surface condensing disconnecting engines, by Mesars, James Howder & Co., 95 H.P. nominal; patent fea-

thering floats. The Vulcan has lately undergone extensive repairs to her boilers, &o., and only requires small outlay to complete the vessel for sea. The Hull is of extra strength, with heavy Angle Iron Frames, &c.

The Iron Screw Steamer "KIOTO."

Of about 60 tons. Built in Shanghai about 1864, for the Peiho River trade. Lougth, 81 feet; beam, 16 feet 6 in.; depth, feet. Carries large carge on very small draft IT HE American Steamer of water, and is well adapted for a Steam Eighter, &c. The above-named Vessels will be sold as

they now lie in the Harbour of Koke, with all

their Stores, Genr, Fittings, &c., on board. For all further particulars conditions, and terms of sale, cards to view, ac., apply to JOHN MARHITALL, Harbour Master. Foreign Office, Hiogo.

March 19th, 1872.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE: ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales' Rooms, Queen's Road,

TO-MORROW, the 12th April, 1872, at noon,—
A lot of American STORES, comprising
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, PEAS, TOMA-TOES, Assorted MEATS and SOUPS. 50 Bbis. American Salt BEEF. 15 Firkins do, BUTTER.

11 Kegs do ORANBERRIES. 50 Doz. Best Australian Preserved BEEF, in 4 Ibs. and 6 lbs. Tins. 159 Oases Duff Gordon & Co.'s SHERRY , Flemo RAISINS 120 Boxes Valencia do. An Invoice of MANILA ROPE, sizes 1

inch to 5 inch. At 3 o'clock P.M. The well-known and very fast trotting Mare "BLACK BESS!"

with Dog Cart and Harness, complete. 1 Four-wheeled CARRIAGE with HAR-NESS, complete, muitable for either one or two Horses, and may nowbe seen at " Craigelladie." At their Praya Promises, at noon precisely,-28 pkgs. Old Yellow METAL, weighing about

TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in II Africa, the following OHOICE GOODS, Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. to open their SUMMER TRIDE. with all faults and errors of description, at parchaser's rick on the fall of the bnumer. 671 Hougkong, 10th April, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. NIGHT SALE.

A YRES & Co. have received instructions to hold a Night Sale. TO-MORROW EVENING. the 12th April, at 8.30, at their Sale Booms, Queen's Road,— An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, of every description, a large assortment of Megraphaum PIPES, Kerosine LAMPS, PORTMAN-TEAUS, VASES, Children's TOYS. An Invoice of Electro-plated WARE, just

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 654 Hongkong, 8th April, 1372.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned are instructed to sall by Public Auction on SATURDAY.

the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock, At the Godown of Messrs. GILMAN & Co., Provo. (For account of the concorned), 101 Bales Bongal COTTON.

Damaged by Sea Water. En " Glenartney" from Calcutta. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. W. M. MORGAN & Co. 677 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Austion, on the 22nd day of April, 1872, at Noon, on the Premises, by order of the Mortgages, under a

that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, Electro Plated WARE, Orickery and Glass situated in Taipingshan, between East and WARE, CUTLERY, FENDERS and FIRE Square Streets, and registered in the Land 1RONS, Iron BEDSTEADS, Marble Top Office as Inland Lots Nos. 244 D and 244 E, with the HOUSES erected thereon. For further particulars, apply to the under-

power of sale contained in the deed of Mort-

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the numbaser from the fall of the bammer,

J. M. ARMSTRONG. 655 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

HONGKONG BICE MILLS. NOTICE.

THE undersigned having taken over the pre-I mises heretofold known as the WEST POINT BIOE MHLLS, and the spacious Godowns attached thereto; and baving added the most approved Machines for cleaning and polishing Rice, is prepared to fill orders for all descriptions and qualities of cleaned and polished like at short hotice. Special attention will be given to acloting and perfectly olean. ing Rice for the California and Australian

The business will be carried on under the firm and atyle of BATTLES & Co. WM: WARD BATTLES. tf 559 Hongkong, 21st March, 1872. TOB SALE On board the Brilish Ship " Stonehoun."

QUANTITY of Ship's STORES :- Comprising. BEEF and PORK in barrel CHEESE, Preserved MEATS and SOUPS, I lb. to 6 lb. tine. RAISINS, Preserved PO-TATOES, Extract of MEAT. One CONDENSER (Complete) 40 galls. per

54-400 gallon Iron TANKS. 2 Long BOATS and 3 Life BOATS. I Medicine CHEST, complete. A quantity of between Deck FITTINGS for For particulars apply to the Captain on

tf 643 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. WARNUM D. COLLINS DENTIST. 7, AREUTHNOT ROAD. HONGKONG

NOTICE. Oppice of the Honakons Pier & Godown COMPANY, LIMITED: -7. PEDDER'S HILL, 16th March, 1872. A.R. MICHAEL MOSS has been appointed VI SECRETARY of the HONGKONG

tf 231 Hongkong 2nd February, 1872,

By order of the Directors, N. B. DENNYS Acting Secretary. A LL Persons boying claims against JOHN BAILEY HOLLAND, late proprietor of the

PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED:

and assumes charge from this date.

"Oriental Hotel," in this Colony, are requested to furnish to the undersigned particulars thereof, with a view to their settlement by composition or otherwise. ED, SHARP & TOLLER Supreme Court House, 4th April, 1872. I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been up-

pointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of BOKER'S BITTERS IN CHINA AND JAPAN—and purchasers are warned to beware of Spurious imitations. tf 52 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872, FOR SALE.

"YOKOHAMA MARU,"

591 Tone Register, Built in New York, in 1863. Carrying capacity, 6000 Piculs dead weight, exclusive of conl. Coal Bunkers, 125 Tons. Draft of water, 13ft., deep load line, Engines, direct acting vertical.

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For further particulars, apply to tf 576 Hongkong, 26th March, 1872. Intimations.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW THE Steamship "EMERALD,"

will leave for above ports on SATURDAY, th For Freight or Passage, apply to E. J. SAGE. 679 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOODHOY THE Steamship

" DÔUGLAS." Capt. Toppin, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 34 680 Hougkong, 11th April, 1872.

FOR SALE. On board the "Jubilte," East Point. ARMONIUMS by Alexandre, Paris, shipped by Chappell & Co., London. No. 1-Plain Walnut, 1 Stop, 5 Octaves, open-slightly used .- Price \$55 No. 2-Now, still packed in Tin-lined case, Organ model, Walnut cast, 5 Octaves, 8 Stops.

Apply to the Captain on board. 6i 676 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872, ROSE & CO. TAVE landed, or Steamers Glengule and

Plain and Printed ORGANDIE. Printed CAMBRICS. Plain Ground CAMBRICS. BEHLLIANTS. MUSLINETTES. Lace OHECKS and STRIPES. GRENADINES, Plain and Figured. Swiss MUSLIN, Spot and Figured. White PIQUE, Plain and Bordered. White QUILTING.

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Billiard CLOTH.

Oxford SHOES, in Calf and Kid. French BOOTS. Wellington Street and Queen's Road. tf 681 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. NORTH-GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire on the usual 'SIEMSSEN & Co

A3m 662 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

INSURANCE COMPANY. FIER ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Prodivided amongst all Contributors of husiness, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in protion to the amount of Netl Premis contributed. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

Agents. instant will be subject to rent. tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. TENDERS for DOOKING. STRIPPING. and REPAIRING the Norw. Bark Glimi as per Survey Report, which can be inspected at the Office of the undersigned, will be received until SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at noon. SIEMSSEN & Co.

5d 665 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. THE OHINA DISPENSARY Fancing Canton Wharf. V. E.NGHOLM,

From the Hongkorg Dispensory. 22d 664 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N Extmordinary GENERAL MEETING A of Sharoholders will be held at the regintered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, Praya, Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, and P.M. for the purpose of confirming such special take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding dis-Resolutions as may be passed at the Extra- charge will be landed and stored at Consignees ordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March, risk and expense.

1872. By Order OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDI-NARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held at its Temporary Office, 7, Pedder's Hill, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th April next, at half-past 2 o'clock P.M. By order of the Board,

MICHAEL MOSS.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY OTIOE is hereby given, that a Fifth Dividend of Tis. 100 per Share will be paid and apense. to Shareholders at the Oriental Bank, Shangbai, on and after FRIDAY, the 22nd instant.

22d 596 Hongkong, 28th March, 1872.

HERBERT S. MORRIS. tf 556 Shanghai, 18th March, 1872. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

By order of the Court of Directors,

DURING the temporary absence of the Lyan & Co., whence delivery may be obtained undersigned, ar. W. D. AUTRY has been Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th appointed Acting Manager. A. NEWTON, tf 561 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872.

in imations.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, * HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the AMATEUR DRA-A MATIC CORPS of Hongkong will have the honor of giving their THIRD PER-FORMANCE this Scason, at the above Thea-

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING. THE 11TH INST. when will be presented an original comedy, in threeActs, by T. W. ROBERTSON, Esq., entitled, Hon. G.o. D'Alroy ... Mr. ROXBY. Captain Hawtree Mr. HOCKEY.

.Mr. P. P. CONGE.

The Marquise de St. } Mrs. FITZBLUSHINGTON. Esther Miss EDITH VERNON. By the kind permission of Major Lucas and Officers, the band of H. M.'s Xth Regt, will be

Sam Gevridge Mr. BALLANTON.

Doors open at 8.30; performance to com-

mence at 9 o'clock. Peices of Admission. A plan of the Theatre may be seen at Mezzrs. LANE, CEAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, the Sthinst., where tickets may be obtained and Seats Secured.

621 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1872.

CITY HALL,-HONGKONG. TIPHE Men of H. M. Ships RINALDO and TRAZER, assisted by the Band of H. M.S. IRON DUKE. WILL GIVE A PREFORMANCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SAILORS' HOME,

THEATRE ROYAL,

Hongkong. MONDAY EVENING, THE 15TH INSTANT. Under the Distinguished Patronage of VICEADMIRAL F. C. SHADWELL, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

.The Performance will commence with the Laughable Farce, J. M. MORTON, Esquire,

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A STUMP OR TION, TERPSICHOREAN TERMINATION. Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 o'clock. PRICES OF ADMISSION.

SONGS, JOKES, RIDDLES, DIALOGUE.

A plan of the Theatre may be seen at Mesars. Lang Crawford & Co.'s on and after Wednesday, the 10th instant, where Tickets can be obtained and Seats secured.

'669 Hongkong, 10th April, 1872. FUR MANILA. THE Steamship ♣ LOTUS," will have for the above port TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, upply to E. J. SAGE. 2d 078 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. FOR SALE,---DOMEGO'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie. An Invoice of CHAMPAGNE and French

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 675 Hongkong, Ilth April, 1872. Notices to Consignees.

LIQUEURS.

BRITISH STEAMER " AFRICA," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are requested to send in their fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of Bills of Lading for countersignature to the which, after payment of interest, will now be undersigned; and are bereby informed that their goodsare being landed and stored at their risk into Messrs. J. S. Hook, Son & Co.'s Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining andelivered after the 15th

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice by the Consignees requesting same to be landed here be given before noon TO-DAY. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 644 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. S. S. YANGTSZE, FROM LUNDON, PEN-ANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above / Steamer are hereby notified that the

Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored,

at their risk, into the Godowns of Messrs. Non-

TON: LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be ob-Goods remaining in store after the 15th inst, will be subject to ront. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless early intimation is received from the Consignees, requiring same to be landed

645 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. BRITISH SHIP STONEHOUSE, FROM MELBOURNE. ONSIGNEES of Merchandise by the aboveunmed vessel are requested to send in

Consignees are requested to send in their

STEMSSEN & Co.

Bills of Lading to

be subject to Rent

RUSSELL & Co., of 697 Hongkong, 6th April, 1872. CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "Hector," are beraby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 4th April, 1872. Goods undelivered after 10th April, 1872, will

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 7d 632 Hongkong, 5th April, 1872. BRITISH BARQUE BOYNE, FROM LUNDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above ressel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigns. ture, and to take immediate delivery of their

GILMAN & Co., tf 601 Hongkong, 30th Murch, 1872. BRITISH STEAMER VIKEN, FROM LONDON, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mesers. NORTON,

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk

Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. ,tf 480 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

10th April

Before delivering judgment in this, the Act

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PHIS Work, now in the TENTH year of I its existence, is ready for delivery. It has been compiled and printed lit the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work com-

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The delivery of the Daily Press from this effice commenced on Weinesday morning at 10.03, and the last messengers left the office at 10.25.

HONGKONG, APRIL 11TH, 1872.

Some time ago the Hon. Mr. Ryme enquired

what were the specific duties of the Registrar-General's Department, and the answer which he received, was of a somewhat indefinite character. Mr. Tonnochy, however, has given us information concerning at all events a portion of those duties, which it seems consists in taking evidence by a species of interlocution upon special points in connection with cases pending at the Police Court—the precise matter, it may be recollected; to which we took exception during the time when Mr. CECIL SMITH was at the head of that Department. In the case in which a girl at the Berlin Foundling Hospital charged Mr. KLITZKE with assault, for chasting her on account of her disobedience, it appears perfeetly clear that, but for encouragement to bring the ease, it would never have come A coolie in the Registrar-General's office seemed to be the main adviser in the affair, and, through his instrumentality, the girl was induced to go to the Police Magistrate, Mr. Russell, by whom, for some extraordinary reason, she was sent to the Acting | tom. Registrar-General, Mr. TONNOCHY, who investigated the marks upon her back, and then took the case up, appearing at the Police Court as complainant, though his right to come forward in that position was overruled by the Magistrate, Mr. May, (who sat whenthe case came on for the second hearing), on Mr. Fuancis pointing out that there was nothing in the Ordinance appointing the Registrar-General giving him a right to take up such a position with regard to judicial.

The public in Hongkong would be indebted to Mr. Francis, or any other legal gentleman, who would inform them definitely what are the full powers of the Registrar-General's Department in maitem such as this. We understand, from the argument he adduced in Court, that the Registrar-General is Protector of Chinese only for the purposes of the Ordinance (8 of 1858) by which his office is constituted; and we have Mr. Francis' authority that in no other Ordinance is the Protector of Chinese mentioned. How comes it, therefore, that we repeatedly find this office mixing itself up, with and interfering in judicial proceedings? It may be recollected that some time age it emphatically asserted by the Hon. Mr. Smiru that the Registrar-General's Deportment was not open to this charge; but here we find that precisely the same thing which was complained of formerly is again occurring under another Head of the office, and we are led, therefore, to the irresistible. The guests with their cups in their hunds conclusion that there is an element in the delaying the wheels of his curriage! constitution of the Department iself which will always tend to this result, and which, therefore, urgently calls for amendment. Mere we find the girl, who was complainant

in the case, coming before the Magistrate, having her back examined by the matron of the gaol, to ascertain how far she had been beaten, and then being sent by Mr. Russell, the, sitting Magistrate, with a letter to Mr. Tonnochy, and that gentleman therecommencing proceedings de novo, and subjecting the girl's back to another Texamination in his own office—a course whose propriety was very properly questioned by the solicitor for the defendant. But what we complain of is, that the Registrar-General's Department, or any other Department, should have anything whatever to do with judicial proceedings; and we are as much at a loss as Mr. FRANCIS was to understand how Mr. Tonnochy was called upon to appear as a kind of "Complainant General." especially when the effect of his doing so was to stir up litigation which would otherwise in all likelihood not have agisen. Mr. May suggested that the Registrar-General, Chinese, advised the Chinese reperally how to go about to obtain justice. Now, is this the case, and if it is, is it according to the Ordinance? The Ordinance expressly says that the Registrar-General is appointed

ully framed so as to guard sgainst the

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872, I now claimed. If the laws of the Colony do pormit an imperium in imperio of this kind, they require amendment; if they do not permit it, stops should be taken to prevent its boing exercised. It is imperative that judicial matters should be left exclusively to the Magistrates, and that if the Chinese must be advised as to how they are to proceed, arrangements should be made for their having a Protectorate Establishmont of their own, entirely separated from any Government Department.

> The embarkation of H.E. the Governor will take place to-day, at 11.30 a.m., from Pedder's

steamer Emerald has been sold for the inland some of the journals to the offeet that the service, and that the present will probably to Governor had expressed some mistrust in her last wayage to China.

The performance of the Hongkong Amateurs, which we recently called attention, will take place this evening. We turnt the efforts which have been made will be rewarded by a full

> LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

EARTHQUAKE AT ANTICCH. LONDON, 8th April, 1872. An earthquake has destroyed half of the City of Antioch; 1,500 persons were killed.

THE "ALABAMA" QUESTION: The. Post mentions a rumour that the Government has received a despatch from America. offering prospects of a satisfactory solution of the Alabama question. Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

THE CHINESE DEPUTATION TO H. SIR R. C. MAODONNELL. A deputation from the Chinese nommunity waited on H.E. Sir Richard Graves Mac-Donnell yesterday at Government House, where a few guests were assembled, amongst whom were Vice-Admiral Shadwell, Admiral de Souza, Captain Arthur, H.M.S. Iron Duke, G. von Overbook, Esq., Baron de Mello, and several other gentlemen, also several ladies. There was an idea prevalent that the deputation would appear in full robes, but for some reason, perhaps the sudden rise of the thermometer, this expectation was New York......Messrs. S. M. PETringtht & Co., disappointed. The deputation was introduced by M. S. Tonnochy, Esq., acting Registrar-General, who explained to His Escellency that the addresses which were to be presented were not yet ready in their properform, i.e., inscribed on two bonners, for the reason that it was supposed His Excellency would not leave til the 18th instant, and the work was to be ready by the 17th. They begged to present His Ex

> An claborately finished silver cup, and an album containing photographs entirely of Ohinese erecution, were here exhibited, after which a Committee-man of the Tung-wa Hospital read in Chinese an address, of which the following is

celloney with the accompanying plate and al-

An address presented to His Excellency Sir. Richard Graves MacDonnell, K.C.M.G., C.B., on his departure from the Colony, by the Directors and Corporation of the "Tong Wa" Hospital, on the 10th day of April, 1872,

TWO SCROLLS. 1.—Your eminent reputation is esteemed in the Western Regions: For an age will your meritorious name illumine a country's history.

2.-Your new schemes pervade the sea bor-For a thousand years will your kindness and love dwell in people's hearts.

A FABEWELL ODE. Bearing the axe of office you came from the west, with a commanding and dignified car-Your merit is your six mears career of Government will be cherished in people's remem-

You have bestowed favours on all natives and foreigners, without partiality. Suide your actions, your laws have not been secret. To record your virtue a tablet is prepared, as our love for you is doubled at your departure. the opening of a hospital-(lit. club).

resound with ballada (in your praise.) True translation,

M. S. TONNOCHY. Ading Registrar-General. Mr. Tonnochy then remarked that the next address was also not yet completed, but a copy was ready for presentation. The following is a translation of this ad

Congrutulatory address upon the good Government of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, knight, Governor for Great Briof the land and sea forces.

come to Hongkong, we consider our Governor a.m.; the Douglas proceeded to Swatow, to appear at any stage of the proceedings, and MacDonnell is the chief Since he has taken up, and the chief officer returned to the wreck. apply to set saide the writ. The provisions in and loyal. Being leader he has looked carefully when boats of all description surrounded the plaintiff, when rightly understood, in no way after those employed under him, and has be- wreck in great numbers. The chief officer militate against the conclusion at which I have haved with toleration towards his subordinates. then placed the men fore and aft the wreck, arrived. Section 5, indeed, commands the Court His Officers have cordisly assisted him; the with their rifles and outlances, and made all pro- in positive terms upon the return day of the police have carried out his orders without pre- partions to guard the wreck in all emergencies. writ or at some convenient time afterwards, to suming to impose or decive; but doing their Seeing such a overwhelming numbers of boats, enquire and determine certain matters, amongst them, also with twice firing a pistol over their buying a portion of a capital of four millions duties with strictness evil doers have hidden the chief officer immediately sent a messenger which is the fact of the plaintill's cause of sc- heads: all traces of themselves; his benevolence and to the head of the village, asking for more men tion arising within this Island; but this process goodness have imbued themselves in others. to assist in protecting the wreck. In about one which the legislature compels the Court to

himself at the head of the merchants and gen- no control over either or any of them. At manifestly presupposes that everything has a pistol over the port side, and challenged the made beforehand. The wishes of the stockboth lofty and wide, so that the sick might find other boath saw this, a general rush took place themselves of the power conferred by the Ordiof his Government; they are innumerable. shall no west again?

What shall we offer as our farewell? An alegant banquet spread for a farewell longing bearts! A Governor returning to his country! The

obust health! His happiness and his life extended!

The 3rd day of the last month of the year Presented by the San Wo Firm :- Shope'

His descendante prosperous!

name, Shin Lung, Chun Un, Ping Kee, Lai Up, F'ak Lung. True translation. M. S. TONNOCHY.

Ading Registrar-General Mr. Tonnochy further stated that the Namoak-hongs had intended to present an address.

but not only was theirs not ready, but there was bottom a chest of opium. There was another argument has not with me the slightest weight. did not take notice whether defendant was no copy of it yet prepared of the deputation, undissid be was aware that fire, killing, as he has since learned, three men | whether judging from the materials before the stood in the same position after firing. Wit. it had been understood be was not to leave till and wounding two or three others. The firing Court "seause of action" is shown within the ness stated he keeps watch by night, and deeps the 18th instant; that was the day originally lasted then till 1.30 p.m.; they then at last beat meaning of the Ordinance. I confess I was by day. At 4 o'clock he was below. He did not fixed and he quite understood how it was that a retreat, and the wreck was again in perfect somewhat surprised at the hearing of this ap- hear a pistol fired off at 4 p.m., and did not they were not ready for his carlier departure, saftey, when chief officer, and his men' went to plication, that the only authorities to which hear one till 8 p.m. He thanked them for the goodwill expressed meals, not having had any food for some time. the Court was referred were those decided Defendant was cantioned, and fined \$10. Mr. in the addresses which had been presented to At about 5.30 plat, H.M. gunboat Elk arrived, upon the words of acction 18 of "The Common Mitchell remarking to complainant that he behim. He intended it not as merely a convent whose commander kindly sent a guard of four Law Procedure Act, 1852." This seems to me lieved he had concocted a great portion of his tional compliment, but as what he really and men to assist them to protect the wreck. As to have been an error, as the simple words story. in his official capacity as Protector of the sincerely felt when he said that nothing con- soon as the mandadas saw the Eth, they came of action," have formed the subject of nected with his administration had given him down in numerous squade to greet the British many judicial decisions upon section 60 (now Community had given to the Government of all well, and proceeded on her passage at 7. p.m. lishment of any such Protectorate as is especially—in detecting crime, in giving early slone.

information to the Government, and in other matters, had been of the greatest service. The District Watchmen, be thought, had worked very usefully mid-well, a fact which was illustrated by the number of crimes detected and the number of criminals brought to justice by their means, He know the Chinese community put their hands in their pockets to maintain this force as an anxiliary to the Police, and the Government and the Com- ing Chief Justice asked the Asting Attorney. munity in general were proportionately in- General (who appeared for the defendants, debted to thom. In saying this, he was saying instructed by Mr. Francis), whether the defend-what he really felt, and he would be very glad ante would undertake to bring no action if it were fully explained to them by the Regis- against the garnishees. trar-General. He should report, and had always | The Attorney-General immediately gave the reported to the Queen's Government, his satis- undertaking.

faction at the assistance rendered thus to the Government by the Chinese Community. He obliged to let the writ stand for the protection was very glad to have assisted in the building of the gamishees, in the absence of such an unof their new Hospital, which he believed was dertaking. This, however, removed the difficuldestined to be a lasting banefit to their country. His Lordship proceeded to deliver judg-A correspondent in Manila states that the trymen. Some observations had been made in ment as follows :they had followed their custom in offering a had explained why he could not accept it. They must be assured of his gratification at the kind feeling which led them to offer it. He boped, in conclusion, that there would soon be an improvement even on the improved tone of the relations between the Chinese and the Go-

vernment. Certain laws Mad been passed in his time which they had greatly assisted the Queen's officers in carrying out | The recent regulation with regard to gambling had been eminently successful, and he hoped every bousebolder would assist in giving early information to the Regis. trar General or the Colonial Secretary, and do all in their power to put down a vice which, though practised throughout China, had brought this Colony into great disrepute. A measure which had been passed by him-was regarded as successful, inasmuch as crime was diminished. and gambling was diminished, during the time that the lutter was licensed, but now they were fortunate enough to have been able to disconneet the Colony from the appearance of getting a revenue out of it. He commended these subjects to their exmest consideration, and as u parting request begged them to assist the Executive, as much for their own benefit as for.

The deputation then withdrew. THE LOSS OF THE "HAILOONG." pin, we have the following additional particu-

that of any foreigner.

at Swatow, proceeded to the wreck; at 11.30 that in case it shall at any time appear that sent a boat in charge of third officer and third | the cause of action did not arise within this engineer, and an armed crew, to protect the Island or its Dependencies; the Attachment wreck for the night. April 5th, at daylight, shall be forthwith dissolved with costs, to be Captain Toppin proceeded to examine the wreck, | paid by the plaintiff to such parties and in and it being necessary that the steamship Dou- such manner as the Court shall direct." glas should proceed to Swatow to discharge the Now I have before called attention to the remainder of her cargo, and obtain divers, cargo mischief which may be produced by such boats, and all appliances necessary to take the all Ordinance as this unless the power concargo out, the obief officer and third engineer ferred by it is placed within proper control volunteered to stay by and protect the wreck, Here I conceive provision is made for the taking with them seven of the erew, all of purpose, and two safeguards are consequently them being well armed with rifles, cutlasses, introduced; the first is that "final judgment and revolvers, and at the same time well provi- | shall in no case be signed until an entry Your kindness for the people has caused sioned. The steamship Douglas intended to shall have been made on the Record proceed to Swatow at 6 p.m., but at 5.30 p.m. a of the issue of such Writ of Attachment, very heavy swell rolled in, making almost a with a suggestion of the fact that the cause or Your plum grove (a name for hospital) ought | probable that life would be endangered by second is that "in case it shall at any fine apstaying on board, the natiges surrounding the pear that the cause of action did not arise Honesforth on all sides will the sea borders wreck in gotter mumbers, decided to remain in within this island or its dependencies, the atthe roads till morning, the chief officer and tachmont shall be forthwith dissolved with his crew guarding the wreck during the night, costs, to be paid by the plaintiff to such parties and continually driving the natives away from and in such manner, as the Court shall direct. all the parts of it. Captain Toppin, during the Unquestionably the second portion of the proday, cutered into an agreement with the head viso may be understood as in connection men of the village, to give the chief officer all with the first, and the words "at any time" be the assistance they could; they at the same road as though they were supplemented by the time stating they could not protect the wreck words " after final judgment," but upon careful seaward, but would do all that lay in their consideration I see no substantial reason for

power to protect it from the natives in the vicin. | departing from what has been termed the ity landward. April 6th, at early dawn, the "golden rule of construction," namely, the chief officer proceeded on board the Douglas, and giving to every word in a Statute or Orlinance gave information to the captain that the wreck its plain and ordinary meaning, unless in so tuin over the Island of Hongkong, commander | had not suffered during the night, and adhered | doing there be anything absurder inconsistent. to his previous resolution to protect the The first point, therefore, is disposed of, and I From the time when Governors began to wreck till the Douglas returned. At 5.45 recognize the right of the defendant's counsel He has put a stop to and done away with the hour's time ten menarrived, and the chief officer pursue it in no sense incompatible with a refused to do so, thereby preventing a Boston after the last election had turned over told them, through an interpreter, that he prior application to the Court for redress by an disturbance. Having pity on us Chinese people, who had no wished them to protect the wreck in conjunctinjured party, whose case is that the process of means of getting medical attendance, he put tion with himself, but he soon found he bad the Court has been abused. Again, section 11 Friday last, and the defendant at 4 p.m. fired try, and hurried on to complete a work, and about 9-a.m. some of the natives, who had been been conducted according to the terms which was the first to build a Hospital, an edifice diving obtained a bag of dollars; directly the the legislature imposes upon parties availing at 8 p.m., he called them opprobrious names.

protection therein. All these are the benefits for its possession, and a general battle ensued : mance, and is introduced for the benefit of dechoppers, spears, and knives coming into use, fendants desirous of defending the action, not His lanners are returning to the West-when and a requiar massacre took place; how many of contesting the jurisdiction; moreover, I were killed was not known. They were covered nowhere find it enacted that the method by the rifles of the party, and expostulated with there prescribed for dissolving an attachby the chief officer and the head mon of the vill- ment is to be in derogation of every other. uge to return with the dollars and bring them The first point having been disposed of, the Lady Franklin, stated he was working on deck back. Themandarins went into the boats to next question for consideration is whether it is at the sails. At 4 p.m. he saw the chief-officer pursuade them to bring back the dollars, and competent to the Court in this stage of the come on deck and fire a pistol over the port vigilent. The laws of that body now require were entabout the head by the natives, and while proceedings to enquire and determine whether side, and at 8 p.m. he saw the defendant fire the general massacre was going on amongst in fact the plaintiff's cause of action arose another over the starboard side. No person was waves rise not! The steamer carries him along! themselves, another party of boats made a rush within this Island. This question I am pre- injured. Defendant wanted to fight with a sea-The Whales and the Grocodiles hide in their to the fore part of the wreck. The chief pared to inswer in the affirmative, for unless men named Murray; he called all hands on officer then opened fire on the boats this, which is a condition precedent to the ob- board bad names, and said there was not a man The trains starting! A beautiful and peace- with his crew, wending some of them. This taining of the Writ, satisfactorily appears upon on board. He was drunk at the time. caused them to recede to a considerable an affidant which the first section, it will be Defendant said be only fired off once, and that His wind in happy repose, and body in distance, and when he again found the wreck remembered, designates as "afull affidavit of was at 8 p.m. on Friday, for the purpose of disfor the time being clear of danger, he obtained the cause of action," the Writ must be set aside charging the piatol, which had been loaded two and raied the stock "not a good delivery"—a the Pope, staying with his Holiness half an His deeds more meritorious, and his name a messenger, through his interpreter, and wrote upon the ground that it has insted as of course days; he loaded it because the man Lovet a letter to Swatow for assistance, as the ship and improvidently. It was indeed attempted | threatened to cut him open. The men are diswas being attacked and needed assistance soon, to be shown that inasmuch as the affidavit on charged now, and do not belong to the abip. The letter took 30 hours to reach its destina, which this Writ- was issued contained the The man Murray, as he went on board, abused tion, which could have been taken in nine; words, "that the plaintiff had a cause of him after being on shore. Two of them have The bold spirit who was called to his last acit was evident the mandarin did not want the action within the Colony," that that was been before the Harbor-Master for neglect of chief officer to procure assistance till after the sufficient, and the Court was thereby pre- duty, and were fined five shillings each. The wreck was completely ransacked. The chief cloded from entertaining this application, captain is a foreigner, so is the second officer, mate sent to the mandarin at the same time When, however, it is considered that these and he has had a dreadful life from these men as the letter was sent to. Swatow for his assist- specially technical words, "course of action," in consequence. He did not know he was unce, and got no mewer; sent again, and still have formed the subject of perhaps as many de. breaking any harbor regulations. received no reply. Between 11 and 12 o'clock, cisions as there are Courts in England, and some boats which would persist in keeping near | that they are manifestly put into a foreigner's | board same ship. On Friday evening he naw the wreck in spite of firing, dragged up from the uffidurit at the suggestion of his Attorney, the mate fired a pistol over the port gangway; he general rush, but as they would not keep off, These two points having been decided in favor drunk or sober was not close enough to him His Excellency then iddressed the members although repeatedly cautioned, he again opened of the plaintiffs, I proceed to the third, namely, to know whether he was or was not drunk. He

SUPREME COURT. Before THE HON. H. T. BALL FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. Landstein v. Abella and snother.

The Chief-Justice said he should have been

Three questions arise here; first, whether an the Chinese Community with reference to application to set saids a writ of Foreign this institution. He wished them to un. Attachment can be made by defendant without derstand clearly that he never had, and entering into a Bond under section 11 of No. 2 never intended, to imply such mistrust, At of 1855 | Secondly, whether upon such apthe time of the Ordinande which constituted plication it is competent to the Court to enthe Corporation connected with the Hospital, quire and determine whether in fact the certain natural guarantees were introduced, plaintiff's "cause of action" arose within this that in the case of the successors of the present | Colony Pand, thirdly, whether upon the facts apbody and in all generations the Government pearing in this case the "cause of action" did so might have the means of visiting and super- arise. The two first of these questions I provising the Hospital, and taking care that the pose at once to decide, leaving it open to the objects with which it was founded should be car. plaintiff, should be be so advised, to bring ried out. This was done in the case of all in further matter before the Court with respect to industry. All that constitutes the case of all in further matter before the Court with respect to industry. All that

stitutions at bome, and in the like manner power | the cause of action arising within this Colony, action is to be done by the plaintiff." I have was reserved here, but he never meant to imply The first question entirely depends upon the here shown that every Court in Westminster clothing, 1,000 each, and six ten cent. pieces. ture of exhausted steam gives a pressure in the any special distrust, and he thought his expres. language of the Ordinance, the first section Hall up to the time of the decision of Borthwick | The whole valued at \$6. sions were improperly wreated to convey that of which is in these terms: "In every and Walton (1855) and Hermann and Smith meaning. He was abliged to them for the feel- Action at Law which shall hereafter be (1855) held that "cause of action," meant the ing addresses they had presented, which he commenced in the Sapreme Court of Hong- whole cause of action, and as illustrative of the Being his own, because complainant was given used is condensed by cooling, pumped into the should preserve as a memento of his ad- kong, wherein the Writ of Summons or of opinion of the profession upon the subject, it to gambling. ministration here. There were, however, cer- Capins shall as to any defendant named therein may not be imappropriate to call attention to the tain rules in the Queen's service, which prevented Governors or other officials from receiving presents of peaunitry value, such as plate. They would not imagine that he wides in the Queen's service which be returned Non est inventus, if upon or after language of the Counsel on the part of the prevented from the prevented Governors or other officials from receiving presents of peaunitry value, such as plate. They would not imagine that davit of the cause of action) that such cause of action) that such cause of action) that such cause of the cause of action) that such cause of the cause of action the part of the cause of the cause of the cause of action) that such cause of the cause of action that such cause of the cause of action that such cause of the cause of action that such cause of the cause of action that such cause of the cause of he undervalued the gift, or the feeling which of action arose within this Island or its Do the whole cause of action in such a on another rig of clothing; after a little, the ted them to present it, and he hoped the pendencies, and that to the best of the Depo case which arose upon 9 and 10 Vict. complainant came home, and asked her if she Registrar General would explain this to them nent's belief such Defendant does not reside fully. There was nothing in which the Queen | within this Island or its Dependencies, and is was so purticular as the receipt of presents by to the best of the Deponent's belief possedeed ber officers. He was aware that in China it of or entitled to or otherwise, beneficially was customary to receive them, and no doubt interested in any Lands, Monie, Securities for Money, Chattels, or other Property in the present to the head mandarin here, but he custody or under the control of any person or persons in this Island or its Dependencies (to be named in such affidavit), or that any such person of persons is or are indebted to such Defendant, the Plaintiff may proceed against such Delendant, by process of Foreign Attachment in the manner bereinster directed." section confers a very arbitrary power upon | contrary, that the words "cause of action" in | the Lord Chief-Justice have excited a deep and plaintiff which, if not placed under proper the Foreign Attachment Ordinance mean "the general feeling of surprise. The Deke forgets, which from the back streets, as otherwise they control, is capable of producing mischief whole cause of action." As at present advised, apparently, that in England the judical bench without remedy. It is moreover to be observed I see no such reason. Several cases decided bus earned for itself more respect than any that prevision is made for the filing on behalf under the Common Law Procedure Act, 1852, other institution in the country; and that when of the plaintiff of "a full affidavit of the cause of were relied upon by the plaintiff in the course a Minister makes a personal attack upon action." and that " such cause of action arese of bis argument, but in reality they do not Judge for doing what his duty to bis office an within thei Island." But I proceed. second cection enacts that "At any time Act on which those decisions are based is dif- in a position from which, if he is wrong, he is aforesaid, a Writ of Foreign Attachment cussion. That the meaning of the words demnation. It is not often that the term arrow shall be issued at the plaintiff's instance as of course, and every such Writ shall in which it stands in that Act is manifest from place as the Duke of Argyll; and when they be in the form contained (in the Schedule to | the judgment of Brett, J., in Jackson v. Spittell, stand up to villify the motives and the language this Ordinance marked A.), and be returnable into the said Court not less than fourteen days, nor more than sixty days, next after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the soveral garnishees or persons therein named

in whose hands it is intended thereby to attach uny such Liands, Monies, Chattele, or Debts, by regret to say, with costs, the law giving me no (though we dare say he is very corry indeed delivering a copy thereof to each such garnishes phromally, or by leaving the same at his By the arrival of the Douglas, Captain Top- | then, or then last usual place of abode : Provided always, that final Judgment shall in no lars of the operations at the wreck of the above | case be signed in day such Action until an entry Mall have been made on the Record of On Thursday, April 4th, the steamship Douglas | the Issue of such Writ of Athehment, with received the news of the loss of the steamship suggestion of the fact that the cause or Hailong, and after discharging part of her cargo causes of cetion so arose us aforesaid, and

causes of action arose within the island:" the bia post at Hongkong, he has been most active But the Douglas was scarcely out of sight sections and 11, which were fined 52 each. of many a speculator the last year or two, and Senate, attacking the Government for its alleged

Coloridge, sitting alone in the Bail Court, in a judgment delivered after time taken to esmider. Captain had read from his log; which happened says: "The question upon the 9 and AO Vio., c. at Bangkok, the captain had forgiven bits, but 95, a. 60, is whether the cause of action that is the disturbance on board in this burber arise Festival at Boston, with 2,000 instruments and whole cause of action, arose within the jurisdie- from a sick marr on board being about to be 20,000 voices, will commence on the 17th of tion of that County Court." The next case on sent to the hospital with the horrors, and the June next. Scats in Bienville Square, Mobile. the subject is Borthwick v. Walton, 24 L. J., O. captain refusing to give the man a pair of trow- free; Central Park, New York, is objectionable, P., 83. In delivering judgment on a County sors he had promised at Bangkok, in return as being too close to the orchestra. One of the Court Appeal the late Ohief-Justice Jervis for a pair of trowsers given him at that port.

the 'whole cause of action.'

proving the delivery of the goods would have had to prove the order for them. Now that evidently in the wrong in acting as behad done order was given at Oxford, therefore the whole cause of action did not arise within the Manches. ter district." The late Mr. Justce Maule, whose reputation as a lawyer, it is perhaps not too much to say, has not been surpassed by any judge, says, I entirely agree in opinion. It is manifest that according to the natural construction of the term 'cause of action.' in sep. 60, the whole cause of action mount." Again, in Hermann and Smith in the same volume of the Law Journal, Ex. 177. Pollock C.B., says: "In Borthwick and Walton the Court of Common Pleas construing the section of the County Courts Act, which gives jurisdiction, have decided that to give the County Court jurisdiction all and every part of the cause of notion must arise within the district. By that decision we are bound, and I do not question its correctness;" and Lord Weasley. dale, in expressing his concurrence, adds. "This case has been well argued on both sides, and all the cases have been collected with great c. 95, s. 60, -mast arise within the jurisdiction. and proceeds to argue that it did so. Now what is the position of this Court with reanect. to the authorities which I have cited? Am I to ignore them and treat them as not affecting the present question, although so far as I know they have never been overruled. I think I should almost justified in saying, disapproved Surely no one acquainted with the principles by which Courts of co-ordinate

urisdiction are regulated in relation to the extent to which they are bound by ench other's decisions would so contand. The govern this case. The language of the to the law urged him to do, he places himself the filing of such affidavit as ferent from that of the Ordinance under dis- not at all likely to escape without strong con-"cause of action" is affected by the position gance can be applied to Ministers of such high L. R. 5, C. P. 551. If the plaintiff is in a poor of a judge who has ventured to warn them that sition to satisfy me, that the whole cause of they are wronging the law, the country sees in action arose within this Colony, I am prepared such conduct precisely that form of arrogance now to hear him; or to give him further time which is least tolerable. "Claptrap rubbish for producing evidence in that behalf; other. is the term chosen by the Dake of Argyll to wise, I must dissolve this attachment, and I describe Sir Alexander Cockburn's protest alternative. As the meaning of the words that it was not privately acted upon when it cause of action." has, I believe, never before | was privately tendered), while his motives are been decided in this Colony, I should have distinctly impugned as inspired by personal wished in the exercise of my discretion to have and political animosity. The tone and manner dissolved the attachment without costs.

plaintiff's Attorney, whether he accepted the there is little reason to wonder that it has made conduct of a personal character to the counsel offer of udducing further evidence in support so printul an impression upon society at large, of a cause of notion within the meaning of the True to its functions, the Telegraph of to-day Mr. Brereton and he should not feel justified Justice extending its criticism to his lordin taking up the time of the Court after this ship's private character. We read in the

His Lordship proceeded to say that in that tage of the recess to fling about his arrows of case the attachment must be dissolved with indictment, and to call upon the public to ad costs, to be paid by the plaintiff to the defendants. | mire his arobery. It is much more unlikely He would draw the Attorney-General's atten- | that any successor in the same exalted seat, or tion to the uneausfactory state of the law as any other judge, will imitate his rashness or hi to protection of garnishees. The Attorney-General said that was a very nately is probable. "The incident," the Goimportant consideration. His Lordship would vernment journalist continues to say, "though had been prepared—these, and many other see that the question was dealt with in the New regrettable enough, has carried with it lessons Civil Procedure Ordinance.

The Acting Chief-Justice informed the Acting and judical nonteness are of great public use, Queen's Advocate, counsel for the Geeleng, that and will cease to assume a moral censorship for an application had been made to him for a copy which ho is not particularly fitted, or specially of the replies of the Assessors to the questions gifted, either by character or ourcer." It submitted to them, and that he had decided to this gentleman, whose conduct and character/ The Acting Queen's Advocate concurred with | terial paper, who was selected to represent

his Lordship, that the matter was discretionary England at the Geneva Conference, tind not POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

April 10th

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. STREET GAMBLING. Sihk constable 442 stumbled against a growd assistance of another constable, Net 608;

managed to secure the watchman and the manager. They were positive of their men, although defendants denied the charge, and having none INTIMIDATION. Alfred Grundle, chief officer of the British bark Lady E anklin, was charged by three seamen, lately belonging to the same vessel,

inciting them to fight him, and offering to fight Peter Miller, sworn, stated the defendant wanted to fight him on Friday last, and witness

Joseph Lovet stated he went on board on last witness to fight; he refused to do so, and bolder had not been consulted in the slightest

He appeared to be drank. J. Franklin, sworn, stated he saw the defendant at 4 p.m. of Friday last fire off a pistol, and at the same time he was drunk; at 8 o'clock he fired off a second pistol; it was a single barrelled James Fish, Jr., and the old Eric Ring. pictol, belonging to the second mate.

Richard Richards, seaman on board the

J. Tenord stated he is ordinary seaman on

John Jenkins, master of the British bark departed for forgiveness.

greater pleasure than the improved tone of flag, which illustrated at once the mandarins' repealed) of the County Courts Act, 2 and Mary Evans, appeared to charge a seaman foeling that existed between the Chinese Com- oraftinesa. The S. S. Formusa arrived the next 10 Vist, a. 95. To these decisions I am de- mained W. Cook, with using insulting and England has opened. Recently the munity and the Government. They must have day, with instructions from Hongkong to take serious of directing attention. The first language to the first mitte on the 25th of Jan., steamer Salsette cleared at Crisheld, Maryland, of Scotland to elect a member of their body in. observed that more reliance was placed on care of the wreck. Mr. Gillies, and the Hat lease to which I will refer is Bookley v. Hanny at Bangkok, also with taking leave against a town on Chesapeake Bay, for Liverpool, with the room of the Earl of Kellie, deceased, as one them than had ever been the case before. He loong's officers and on of the sixteen representative peers of that prohad received deputations there, and they had the wreck, and Captain Cairne, who went up on late Lord Weneleydale (then Mr. Baron Parke.) inciting other men from doing their daty, and January. 27th she passed out at Fortress vince. Protector of Chinese for the purposes of the talked over the provision of the Lordon Small with calling him a rogue. The latter he construction of the Lordon School Board yesterday, a mance, and not otherwise, and is in fact He thought the assistance which the Chinese turned by the Douglas left Debts Act expressed his opinion that the words tuted as the charge against defendant; he would are the finest produced on the American coasts, letter was read from Viscount Sandon, resign-"cause of action" meant the whole cause of not have preferred the charge had defendant are taken over for the purpose of replanting inghis seat on account of ill health. The comlate years—during the last two or three years of the 9th, after supplying them with provi- action. That case is followed by Wilde v. not had done so, although he is always creating English oyster heds. The experiment attracts inquication was received with general expres-Sheridan, 21 L. J., Q. B., 260, where Mr. Justice a disturbance on board.

Defendant stated that for the incident the

austain their case the plaintiffs in addition to told him not to do so. he would fine him in the sum of \$3, and informed defendant it was a bad policy for inexperienced sommen to become sea-lawyers.

HYDRANT COMBAT hydrant, when one kept his reven go in store longer than the other, returned to the hydrant with a chopper, and attacked the other with it striking him with the blunt side, consing his hand to swell and bruising his side. A blacksmith appeared, who gave evidence of hav- and practical application of a fact of much in. ing seen the chopper used, and the complainant not being able to take care of his buckets, asked | usestationary steam engines. It has been found

him to take them home for him. Desendant said the complainant would not used to heat the boiler of another, if it stands let him bring in his buckets, but broke thom; sufficiently near, and this without requiring he pushed complainant and he fell. Fined \$25, or three months hard labor.

AN ALLEGED BURGLAR. A man named Wong-obang-san, appeared to charge another man with breaking into his is obtained by passing the waste steam through house, on Tuesday, some time between 11 and 4 its flues, and is filled with a volatile liquid main. which he had broken open, four pieces of boils at 1-10 Fabrenheit, and at the tempera-- Defendant said he is a partner with com- vapor formed in this boiler is used to drive the

plainant, and he took away the clothes, they second ongine, instead of sleam, and after being Aswoman named Choe-ab-lam, appeared, and loss. Two engines arranged on this plan are now

had seen any parson onter his house; she related to him what had occurred, she had seen him l there before.

Defendant was sent to 14 days' hard labor. A few drunks and no pass cases completed

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL AND SIR ALEX. COCKBURN. (Pall Mail Gazette, Feb. 17th.) It: will astonish no reader of the debute ou the Collier Scandal that the terms in which the It must be apparent to everybody that this therefore, shall hold, until I see reason to the Duke of Argyll permitted himself to speak of places from which they have arranged to see the dissolved the attachment without costs.

of the speech intensified all that was improper the trial had been conducted, he disclaimed the Lordship here asked Mr. Broreton, the inche choice of its language; and therefore the trial had been conducted, he disclaimed the Lordship here asked Mr. Broreton, the inche choice of its language; and therefore the trial had been conducted, he disclaimed takes up the task of abusing the Lord Chiefexpression of his Lordship's view on the sub- Ministerial paper to-day that "it is not likely Sir Alexander Cockburn will again take advanreadiness to rush into print," which aufortathat will not, we trust, be altogether loss. Sir Alexander Cockburn will probably in future that all the members of the Tichborne family confine himself to the bench, where his abilities

> I bis appointment better be cancelled? A WALL STREET SENSATION.

are thus dealt with by Ministers and the Mini

THE ERIE BING AGAIN. (From the New York Herald, February 16th.) Wall-street has a new episodo-not one of the Artemus Ward kind, but a good sensation in every way for the habitues of that locality, The subject is Hannibal and St. Joseph—not the of gamblers on the Praya Central, and with the Carthaginean and the Judman, but the stock were last week charged at the Marylebone of a raihoad running between two Western towns thus our jously, heathenishly, and religiously designated and connected, a speculative the real cause of the failure of the Bowling violation of the neutrality laws by the sale of Green Savings Bank, and possibly, one or two others of the bunks, which collapsed is lit. | tigation should take place.

tle while ago. Last Monday the only. But on Taesday the announcement made that the long-closed transfer the road to New York management, were open to ratify or reject an increase of capital stock. parties in it are many of them the identical brokers who bought and sold Eric shares for the same offices, and by the same derks, and with, possibly, the same ink and pens. But this time the Stock Exchange has been too thirty days' preliminary notice of any intended issue of new stock, and also a full registration of the share capital with some "reputable banker or trust company, apart from the transfor office of the corporation. As soon as this attempt at an over-issue of Hannibal and Joseph became known, the Governors of the Stook Exchange put the law into force, technical way of saying that it cannot be how.

bought and sold at the board, and cannot be So fades the glory of the Ring day by day. count the other day at the Grand Central would have managed this matter a great deal better: Indeed, it remains to be seen whether his sitting yesterday afternoon was taken up with survivors have not entrapped themselves in difficulty which may turn to their atterpeconiary destruction, for in expectation of the enay use of the new stock or over issue, they sold the entire capital stock to Wall-street, and are now bound to make good their contract in the old certificates. The Stock Exchange and the public seem to have the remnant of the Ring | question of the game laws. The second read. at their mercy this time, for once,

Of Dr. Livingstone's "Travels in Africa, land from Mudic's Library alone. After a duel in Russia, which resulted in the death of one of the combatants, and during the funeral services, the survivor extered the oburch. advanced through the crowd of mourgers, knelt

A new trade between the United States

much interest on the other side of the Atlantic. sions of regret.

THE INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL

"The monator ironglad International Musical instruments is to be a 35-ten Krupp steel gun, The expression gause of action, The two men came to fighting, and the captain to be fired on the Common, all the trees of To wanted to kick the sick man, and he, defendant, which will be of estooned with gongs." Brainard's "Musical World," of Oleveland, suggests Mr. Mitchell informed defendant that he was | that a small vial of nitroglycerine be placed under the seat of each performer and each spectator, all connected by electric wires, and that at the last peal of the final amon, these viels be exploded, and Gilmore, orchestra, spectators and colosseum be sent to whichever Two water coolies, came to fighting at an place they prefer, in one magnificent burst of

A NEW APPLICATION OF STEAM.

The Boston Traveller announces the discovery terest to manufacturers, and all others who now that the waste steam from one engine can be extra fuel, firemen or chimneys. The amount of power thus attained is agual if not superior to that of the engine from which the waste steam is received. The heat of the second boiler -boiler of sixty-five pounds to the inch. The boiler again and used continually, with small

SUMMARIES OF NEWS FROM THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS:

(Daily News.) THURSDAY, February 22nd. At a Council, held by her Majesty at Osborno yesterday, Mr. Justice Grove, the Solicitor General, and Mr. Oliver Nugent, President of the Legislative Council of Antigua, received the honour of knighthood.

Yesterday, Colonel Fraser, the Commissioner, of the City Police, issued the regulations up plicable to the City proper on the 27th inst Vehicular traffic will be stopped at 6 a m., and the gallant colonel adds that "it will be prudent for all foot passengers to arrive early at the procession, unless they have means of access to my probably find in impossible, owing to the pressure of the crowd, to reach them at all. The doors of St. Paul's will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning. The Queen has issued a proclamation for a bank holiday throughout

the metropolis on that day, In the division which sent the Burisla Bill into Committee on Tuesday night, there was no cross voting whatever, themajority being composed exclusively of Liberals, and the minority entirely of Conservatives,

The annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce was continued yesterday, Mr. Sampson Lloyd presiding. Railway amalgamation and management wereamongst the subjects of discussion. At the annual dinner in the evening, Mr. C. Fortesoue, M.P., was amongst the speakers.

The Attorney General's speech in the Tichborne case, which has occupied the Court since its re-assembling on the 15th of January, was yesterday brought to a close. In making some general observations upon the mode in which on the other side. Attention was also drawn to the fact that the claimant had been dropped by three several sittorneys, Mr. Gibbes, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Moojen, and that Mr. Hoss had risked the breaking up of a great firm rather than be contaminated by the further progress of the cause. The plaintiff's charges against the other side, his demennour in the witness-box, the delay which preceded his being placed there in order that his witnesses might give an air of respectability to the case, the working of the Tichborne bonds, the keeping back of the Orton letters, the suppression of evidence, the manner in which the affidavitypoints were passed in review. The learner gentleman, in drawing to a blose, intimated but two would deny the plaintiff's identity with Roger, as would also officers, gentlemen from Paris, professors from Storyhurst, witnesses from Ireland, and many other persons. Ho contended that the defendants' case was made ont already, but he should prove it to demon. stration if necessary. Lord Bellew was the first witness called for the defence. He was at Stonyburst with Roger, and produced the taitee marks made upon his arm by Tichborne. In his judgment the claimant was not his former school companion. His lordship said that his recollection did not agree with that of the claimant upon many of the subjects to which he had referred in his evidence Serieant Ballantine was in the midst of his crossexamination when the Court adjourned,

The two metropolitan police constables who Police-court with burglary, were yesterday committed for trial. . A telegram from Washington states that

ayas to France, and arging that a rigid inves-Dr. Goupil, the Paris physician, who was

tried by Court martial at Versailles on Monday, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for inciting to civil war on October 31, 1870. was tried the next day on a second charge, that of usurping public functions and falsely imprisoning three persons, two of them being Jesuit Fathers. The defence actup was that the acagain, and that the common abare capital was | ened not only had no act or part in the matter, nine millions. No announcement had been but risked his life in endavouring to prevent thearrest of the Jesuits. In the course of the trial the Public Prosecutor asked the witness particular. There had not been the usual vote against Dr. Goupil whether, independently of anything they had heard they did not believe It is an Eric onse all over again. Indeed the that he had ordered the arrest. Two servants in the monastery answered this question in the affirmative, Dr. Goupil was acquitted on the charge of having arrested the Jesuit Fathers. records of the latest over-issue were written in | but found guilty on the other counts of the indictment, and sentenced to five years' impri-

It is explained in a telegram from Home that before issuing his circular convoking the Esumenical Council in the Trol or Malta, the Pope asked permission of England and Austria to hold it on their territory, on the ground that it was impossible fof the Council to mee Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, who is

now in Rome, after visiting the Prince and, Princess of Piedmont, has paid his respects to (Standard)

The Spanish Ministerial origin has resulted in the formation of a new Cabinet under Senor Bagasta. It consists of five Unionists and thire Sagastas. The first portion of the House of Commons

a discussion on the motion by Mr. Hardenstle for the second reading of the game Laws Augustment Bill. The motion was opposed by several members, and eventually Mr. Hardens tle withdraw the bill, on what appeared to be the understanding that a select committee should be appointed to consider the whole ing of the Marriage with a Deceased Wifele Sister Bill was next proceeded with, and after a debate the second reading was carried by 186 votes against 138. Leave was then granted to 3,500 copies were in reading at one time in Eng- Sir C. Dilke to bring in a bill to provide for the better security of the public in lands and commons, and to Mr. Rathbone for a bill for the superagnuation of municipal officers in Edwland and Wales. A new writ was ordered told issued for a member to serve in Parlia beside the coffin, and prayed to the soul of the most for Flintshire in the room of Lord R. Governor, appointed Vice Chamberlain of the Royal Household, and the House adjourned. The Queen has issued an order to the paers

The M. M. steamer Ava, Captain Rousseau, from Marseilles 3rd March, via Port Said, Sucz, Aden, and Galle, 27th idem, Singapore April 2nd, and Stigon 7th, with the French Ohina Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship SAN FRANCISCO...... mail, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams, which have not been published, are given in the Straits Times:-

(From the Ceylon Observer.) LONDON, 18th March. The Indian Council has resolved on granting an annuity of £1,000 to Ludy Mayo, and a Hongkong Distillery Company-5 per cen further sum of £20,000 to the children. ject, headed " Parsimonious Gratitude." LONDON, 18th March.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone, replying to Mr. Disrneli, said the American reply was most friendly and courteous, but America not adopting the views of the Eng. On London.— lish Government, it had been found necessary Bank Bills, to make a further communication, which would be forwarded on Thursday. The American Congress had ferborne to ask for the corres-pondence. He trusted, therefore, the House of Commons would be equally forbearing.
In replying to Mr. Bernal Osborne, Mr.
Gladstone said he had not received official annuity of £2,000 on account of the Diplomatic On Shanghal.— and Colonial Services rendered by her husband, Bank, 3 days' but owing to the illness of the Duke of Argyle, he had had no opportunity of consulting his

off, sustained some damage. LONDON, March 20th. The cause of the uprour in the House of Commons was that the Hon'ble Auberon Herbert persisted in seconding Sir Charles Dilke's motion. Three attempts to count out failed.
In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Gladstone refused to promise not to make or accept any new proposals regarding the Alathem to the House, as such a course would render international negotiations impossible. The Treaty of Washington privileges the bing by retail. Crown to make susceptible modifications. The Volunteer Review has been abundoned,

The Iron-clad Lord Clyde, in being floated

in consequence of the opposition of the farmers. LONDON, March 22nd. Earl Granville's second note to America reriterates England's repudintion of the indirect - claims, and maintains the position already assumed. The note proposes to lodge counter cases before the Geneva arbitrators within the prescribed date; without prejudice to the indirect

The Navy Estimates for the year ending March 31st, 1873, amount to £9,500,000, being a decrease of £283,000 over the previous year. LONDON, March 22nd. The difficulties raised regarding the Volumteer Review haveall been overcome. Entire disagreement exists between M. Thiers. and the Commission appointed to consider the

French budget. LONDON, 23rd March ~ In the House of Lords, Earl Granville, replying to Lord Derby, said the Ministry would case, as explained by Mr. Gladstone.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

· PASSENGERS. (Continued from the 1st Page.) Per Ava, str., from Marseilles, &c.,-

From Marseilles. - Mr. and Mrs. Bellance and infant, Mdlle. Buck, Mdlle. Smith, Mcsass. B. the 1st September, 1871. Lemann, C. J. Haden, Arnhold, F. Boirden, Hillarion, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinwachter. From Singapore,-Messrs. Costsker, Vigroux, and 14 Chineso. From Saigon,-Messrs. Rauch, Brillet, Lec. date.

ques, Gair, Renevier, and 32 Chinese. For Shanghai. From Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Rowley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brand, Mr. F. Bell, 3 children

and 2 servants, Messrs. Balfour, and New-From Suez .- Mr. and Mrs. Vignalle and ser-Ibr Yokohama. From Marseilles .- Mrs. Cargill, 3 daughters

lien, Hang Ji Ro From Snez .- Mr. Roure. From Batavia-Malles. Torvater and de Ruyter.

son and servant, Messrs. Le Burbanchon, Quil-

REPORTS.

The French Mail steamer Godavery reports left Yokohama on the 2nd April, experienced light winds, calms, and foggy weather through-

The French steamship Ava reports left Margailles on 3rd Murch, Port Said on the 8th, Sucz on the 10th, Aden on the 16th, Galle on the 24th, Singapore on 2nd April, Saigon on the 7th; from whence had light wlude, calms, and smooth sea, with latterly foggy weather to

The North German barque Albatros reports left Hamburg on the Sth Nov., left the river on the 15th, had strong Northerly winds in the North sea; passed the Lizard on the 21st. with moderate variable winds to the Equator, crossed which on the 22nd December, in long. 28.30 W.; had light S.E. trades and variable date. winds to the Cape; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 22nd January, in 42 S. after which had strong Westerly winds made Java : Head on the 24th February, from thence light variable winds till perival; had very forgy weather 40 miles from this port, which continued so, till arrival.

The British etenmer Douglas, Captain Toppin, the above establishment, is from and after this reports left Swatow for the wreck of steamship date the sole Proprietor of the Dispensary, Hailoung on the 4th, arrived there the same known under the name of "THE MEDICAL night, and left the wreck again on the 6th, at | 5.40 a.m. Arrived at Swatow at Il a.m. of the same day, discharged cargo, and left Swatow aguin on the 8th at 1.15 p.m., with four junks in tow, for the scene of the wreck together with divers and apparatus, and arrived at 9.30 a.m. of Tuesday, the 9th and left 7 p.m. of the same day, had thick foggy weather to arrival in this port at 6 p.m. on 10th.

portrait gallery belonging to the late Sir Joshua Walmstey is to be presented to the his services to the public, and hones that by

specimen recording a death: "Clay Spencer, ment. coloured. Pint of Memphis whiskey, "Well, Sniffles," said an employer to his new clerk, " have you posted the ledger? " " Yeth. thir," lisped Snifles, "I've pothted the ledger, but it wath too big for the letter-boxth, and I had to take it inthide the potht offith t" . In an obituary on a strolling cow, a Kansas paper says : "There is not a farm wagon in the country that she has not stolen something out of : not a gate in town she has not opened; and the stones that have been thrown at her would make five miles of turnpike."

A LOCOMOTIVE PURSUING A THIEF .- A anteau was stolen from a truck on the platform of the Crewe Station, and suspicion THIS Hotel has been thoroughly renevated, fell on a may who had taken a ticket for Tattenhall by the 1.40 train. A special engine was obtained, and three of the railway servants started in pursuit, and at Tattenball the suspected person was overtaken on the high road, with the portmanteau in his possession.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

APRIL 10TH, EVENING. There has not been much change in the tone of the drug market; the following are the ruling prices on cash and credit terms :- New Patna, \$660 to \$6631; New Benares, \$650 to \$6531; Malwa, \$600 cash, \$620 credit, with 8 catties allowance in weight.

APRIL 11TH, MORNING. . No change at present.

\$320 per share, premium.

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Hongkong Bank, Shares, Old-62 per cent Hongkong Bank Shares. New-60 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1,500 per share premium. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,500 per share premium. China and Japin Marine Insurance-Tle. 52 per share premium. Chinese Insurance Company. - \$120 per share

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shures-35 per cent. discount, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Co.'s Shares -32 per cent. premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Th. 161

Company-5 per cent. discount. China and Straits Steam Navigation Company-25 per cent, discount. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares - \$65 pe Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-50 pe

discount. The Times to-day has an article on the sub- Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$30, per share Hongkong Pier and Godown Company.-\$10 per sbare, discount.

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Wing-cheong-shun to travelling merchant. White Sugar, 2nd quality, 125 bags, at 34.65, by Wing-choons shun to travelling merchant.

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func to Singapore merchant. Shanghai Cotton, 40 bales, at \$17.50, by Parsee merchant to Kin-nam. Shanghai Cotton, 75 bales, at \$17,30, by Parsee merchant to Kin-nam. Bombay Cotton, 17-bales, at \$18.60, by Parsec merchant to Yuct-wo-loong.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HENRY SMITH in our firm ceased on the 31st March, and Mr. RANDALL HOWELL PYE is admitted a partner therein from this date. ELLES & Co.

1m 639 Amay, 1st April, 1872. NOTICE.

THE partnership formerly existing between the undersigned, notice of dissolution of which was given in the public papers, dated the. fully maintain their position in the Alabama 9th March, 1872, has this day been recoved, and the business will be carried on as heretofore at the premises, No. 96 and 98, Queen's Road Central, under the style or firm of " M. & E. ULMANN." MORIS ULMANN.

EMANUEL ULMANN. 625 Hongkong, 4th April, 1872. A R. H. J. SMITH and Mr. F. BAPP have been admitted partners in our firm from

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 613 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872, BAR. ERNSTFUNFGELD is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this GRUN & Co.

of 612 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872. A R. OARDRUSS GRANT is authorized to sign our firm from this date. BRADLEY & Co. tf 608 Swataw, 30th March, 1872. AR. CARLRICHARD HEERMANN and

and Mr. JULES KEISER, have been admitted Partners in our firm. OHS. J. GAUPP & Co. 2m 557 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. NOTICE

A.T.R. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TORIAS FIM, and Mr. John F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and Chins. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

AAR. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is VI a partner in my business from this day, which will in luture be-conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

THE undersigned have established them-L solves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of | climates, and is recommen id for its aroma FREWIN & Co. HENRY FREWIN.

EDWARD HERTON. tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872. NOTICE.

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PAQUEBOT POSTS FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamhip 100 CASES, each! dozen Quarts, Fine Dec. Capt. Such, will be despatched for 55 Cases, each I dozen Quarts, Fine Pale Dry TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at 9 A.M. SANDER & Co. Principal Agent.

659 Horgkong, 11th April, 1872.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamship AND BUTENNENT'S ALE and Capt Rouseau, will be dispatched for SHANGHAL, on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M. A. CONIL. Principal Agent.

2d 660 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA THE Stemship "HINDOSTAN,"

W. SCHMIDT & Co. have received by late arrivals a very fine Assortment of Capt. Miller, will leave this for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M. BREACH-LOADING FOWLING PIECES Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M. in Solid Leather and Canvas Cases; also, complete LOADING APPARATUS for same, and For Fright or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 8d 658 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872, FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

MHAMPAGNE-THE Steamship G. H. Mumm's 1st quality \$15.00 Pints ... 16.00 Do. "Extra 1st quality," 16.00 Captain Clark, will have immediate despatch Do. "Carte Blanche," 17.00 For Freight or Passege, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf. 661 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. STEAM TO SHANGHAL.

THE P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "SUNDA. will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail. Choice PORT, bottled for the undereigned 11.00 A. MolVER, Superintenden P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Do. Liqueur do. V.F.O.P." 24.00 Hongkovy, 8th April, 1872.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship 900 CASKS best PORTLAND CEMENT, 'OTTAWA,' will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE A I Dutch Bargue "AEROLIET," rill have muck deepatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. tf 642 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. FUR SYDNEY rdirectle HE Clipper-barque "CORRIDO."

Captain Hildebrant, will have immediate desnatch for the above port. For Fright or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 636 Hongkong, 6th April, 1872. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

/ INHE American Barque "GARIBALDI." Capt. Noya, having a great portion of he Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Fright or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 618 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1872. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper-ship Capt. Whyte, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate passage for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOZABIO & Co. tf 598 Hongkong, 30th March, 1872. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). THE A 1 Clipper-barque. "NOORD BEABANT,"

Capt. James Frost, will have immediate des For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 533 Hongkong, 18th March, 1872. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. TIME A l'American Ship

will have quick despatch for the above port: For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. tf 464 Hongkong, 7th March, 1872.

CARD.

AYRES & CO. UCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENTS. No. 24 QUEEN S ROAD CENTRAL .: Weekly Sales every Monday, and Proceeds Paid on Wednesdays. tf 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

SAIL MAKING. WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of Hongkong, has resumed his business of age of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10

ounce RAVINS DUCK, Mitable for Boat Sails

tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April 1869, A. MILLAR & CO.. TOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS . No. 1, Queen's Read East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.

tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871. EE SING YEW, LO WAT PO. MA SZI FUNG, TOE SHING, LEONG FOOK TIN, and HOA CHING are the proprietors in themselves responsible for any Detention or the business of Tox-Shing Shop, situated at Prejulice which may happen from the incor Queen's good Central, Hongkoug. Now in rectness in such declaration. consequence of HOA CHING, of Canton, having withdrawn his share in the said business, the undersigned have withdrawn theirs also. The public is hereby informed that the undersigned

LEESING YEW, Late proprietors of LO WAI PO. Tor-Surno Shop. MA SZE FUNG. lm 537 Hongkong, 10th March, 1872.

PORT OF AMOY.

Docks.

CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Dodn COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port aford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS OLEANING AND PAINTING IRON

SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to P.M. 17 feet draught. It has a

CATSSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP. And an Engineers' work shop fitted with Lather and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Indian Mail Packet Glenartz Toundes, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' skeds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS .can receive at spring tides, Vessels drawing 121 Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material

cept in stook. Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair.

tf 2117 Amov. December. 1868. FOOCHOW DOOK.

RIVER MIN. receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the

state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs

dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The shove premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a WHITWORTH'S 12 INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE. DEILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES, A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for

STOWAGE OF GARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at ourrent rates, on application to. J. S. LAMONT,

The list of Charges for lighting or remetalling vessels can se obtained from Meiers, NORTON, LTALL & Co., Hongkong, Meisre. LANE, CEAWFORD & Co., Shangha.

NUTTUE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, PONDICHERY. MADRAS, CALCUTTA,

NTHURSDAY, the 11th April, at noon, at noon, the Company's Steamsbip. "TIGRE" Commandant Bolleve, with MAILS, PAS-SENCERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave until 5 P.M. on the 17th instant. this Fort for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

AND BOMBAY.

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 o'clock P.M. on the 27th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. Forfurther particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

A. CONIL. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE [If 641 | CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

April next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Pas- be prepaid. sengers, Maile and Freight, for the United States Canada, Central and South America, The rate of postage chargeable on and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang

hai, via the Inland Sew Ports, about same date. and make close connection at Yokobama. The "JAPAN" will be due at San Franciaco May 14th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railrond Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seaboard. The time between Sin Francisco and New York by-First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours';

and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers bave selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. Value and weight of Parcel Packages to

quired; all Packages should be marked to ad- Lists, Market Roports, and all printed papers dress in full. No Freight received after moon of the 11th prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. same day.

For further information as to Passage or General Post Office. Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. T A. HARRIS,

Hougkong, March 17th, 1872. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, MARSEILLES, OTHER MEDI-

TERRANEAN PORTS, AND

SOUTHAMPTON: BONBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM ANAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship " TANJORE," Captain A. H. JOHNSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengors, Specie,

and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 18th April, at noon. Camo will be received on board until noon, and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 rev. on the 17th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Paseage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A. Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Bouteis required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold

The Company reserve the option of forward. ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels same sum as the postage on each Letter.

MVER Superintendent. Tental Steam Navigation | General Post Office, Co. office. For Ath April, 1872.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Shanghai.-Per S. S. Africa, to-day, the Ilth ibstant out 12.30 P.M. For Singapore and Bangkok. - Per Martaban, at 3.30 p.m. this day. For Yokohama.—Per French Mail Backet Phase, at 8.15 A.M. to-morrow, the 12th instant.

For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Shanghai. -Per Yokohama Maru, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai,—Per French Mail Packet Ava, at 8 A.M. of Saturday, the 13th instant. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Douglas, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 4.30

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet Hindostan, on Tuesday, the-16th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet Glenartney, at 2.30 P.M. on

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Pucket "TIGRE," will be disputched on THURSDAY, the 11th inst. at noon, with the Mails-To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria, Franco and other Continental States (in a closed mail to Franco), and to and through the United Kingdom via Marscilles.
Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 11th instant.

The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 11th instant, after which no Letters can be received. HE above gramte floored DOOK, of the Money Orders on any of the Money Order following Dimensions, viz: Liength, 300 Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 10th instant. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmasler General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1872,

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET. .The United States' Mail Packet "JAPAN, will be dispatched on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohame, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,

until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 r.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per

"JAPAN," and that addressed to the United-Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Fran-F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT General Post Office, Hongkong, 4th April, 1872.

> MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "TANJORE," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

The Post-Office will be open until 6 r.m. on the 17th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 18th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 8th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 18th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 a.m. on the 18th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vil Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet

from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on paymont of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. # F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 4th April, 1872.

Letters addressed to France per

It is hereby notified that Leptors addressed HE Steamship "JAPAN," Captain FREE- to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at MAN. will leave Hongkong for San Front the option of the sender; but the postage on cisco via Yokohama en FRIDAY, the 12th | Prices Current, Newspapers and Books caunot For each & ounce.

> Per British Packet when marked viù Brindisi 18 , 4 Per British Packet when marked via

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872. It is hereby notified for general information. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each half ounce which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an udditional

charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Pasimaster C Postmaster General. General Post Office.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows,

For a phoket not exceeding I ounce in weight 2 cents For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 cunces...... 4 n For a packet above 2 ounces not oxcceding 4 ounces......8

other than Newspapers, as well as to Books F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

Hongkong, 12th April, 1870. It is hereby notified that hereeforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BEITISH MAII PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz.

FOR A LETTER. [Italy 16 cents for each for Switzerland The German States, Austria..... The Netherlands Denthark..... Heligoland Sweden Norway..... Russia.... For a Newspaper For each four ounces of Book Packets and

Packets of Patterns . 6 cts. Switzerland The German States, 34 ... Austria Belgium The Netherlands Denmark...... Heligoland 4 ... Sweden. Norway....

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional. The postage on registered Letters must be Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by prepaid: the charge for registration being the The prepayment of the postage on News. papers, other printed papers and Packets of

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870. Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and. other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Commaies Guarantes 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America

from Calcutta; Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price

and Trade Putterns or Samples.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LONDON,

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON)

THE Undersigned baving been appointed

Port, Stangbai, Foodhow, Hunkow, and Yoko-

hauna, are propared to accept Marine Risks at

NTORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI

INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

tf 437 Honghong, 9th March, 1871.

Detached & semi-detached Dwell-)

ing Houses, removed from town,

Otherdwelling Housesused strictly 1.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and] i

tif 886 Hougkong, 10th March, 1865.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE

NSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN

FRANCISCO.

EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE

INBUBANCE.

Paid un Capital-\$500,000,00.

FINE Undersigned having been duly appoint-

pared to accept Marine Ricks on the usual

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned having been appointed

are prepared to grant Policies against Rire to

the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

NOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings

ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har-

bours, or Dook, and the Onrgoes of such Ships;

also, Ships Building and Repairing, Barges

and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and

throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in.

FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED:

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Rieks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

Saizon and Penang.

Annual Income

above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871,

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE AS

SURANCE COMPANY.

No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.O.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

And empowered by special Acis of Parliament,

THE Undersigned baving been duly appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pro-

14.539 Hongkong, 16th March, 1872.

Total invested Funds unwards of 2,750,000

pared to take risks against Fire, on the

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

JAS B. COUGHTRIE.

Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur-

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Agenta of the above Company at this Port.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

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Agents for the above Company at this

AUGUSTINE HEARD & O.

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Agente. North British and Mercantile

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Nothing for Nothing. It is a true saying that "high interest means bad security." We do not assert that there is no such thing as luck, for the assertion would be contradicted by a reference to the share list. Some shares sell for four times their nominal value, and the original shareholders were fortunate. But no one can be sure that a new enterprise will yield an abnormal return. If a man had a scheme certain to return ten per cent, on the capital invested, he would be a feel to spend sixpence in advertising for capital, because there abundance of capital for investment, and ! has only to ask in Lombard-street for what Here, then, we come to a solid fact, which intending investors should bear in mind: for every shilling of interest above the usual rate—say four or five per cent. that is promised, you must incur at least a proportionate risk. If you will speculate do so with your eyes open. Do not begulled with the idea that you are only changing your three per cent. Government stock into ten per cent. joint-stock shares. What you are really doing is giving up a certain three per cent. for the chance of a ten cent. invest-Do not be deluded by reports, certificates, and eloquent promises. The reports may be true, the certificates may be authentic, and the promises may be fulfilled; bu in the meantime the result is uncertain, or else the big capitalist, who has money bringing him in no more than three or four per cent., would take care that you did not have a finger in the pie. If you will speculate, do so; but be aware that you are speculating. and not bartoring certainty for certainty. The language of a prospectus is always positive, but it should be transposed into the subjunctive or doubtful mood. The promoter says, "If you buy my shares you will get large interest." The investor should say, for security. Our fathers had a weakness a man good to get drunk once a month.

Constitution Creatures. The captivating creatures, in full commercial activity, are rather an interesting 'study. Their stalls in the human bazaar are

but were staking their money on a chance.

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dressed chitchy with articles of fancy, "With varying vanities from every part, They shift the moving toy-shop of the heart, and with a very limited stock manage to de a large trade, and to realise considerable proferers, whose misfortunes are however, borne escape. by the amateur mourners with fortitude, in spite These facts and many others of a similar narading of small proprieties; and charity, decorated shop-window should create in the indiscreet enough to insist upon inspecting the premises, he will discoverthat, like other shows in Vanity Fair, the best part of the performance is outside the booth. But in which the captivating creatures revolve, there is none of that spirit of inquiry which so often leads to disenchanting revelations, but a most robust belief in the truth of outward and visible signs. Amongst the fair sex especially there is often a fixed idea, that public exhibitions in general are fair specimens of the inward character of the exhibitors; that every poet at home must be full of the noble aspirations breathed in his poems; that all the tenors are overflowing tionate yearning, even over their mutton chops; that a comic actor must be always sparkling with irrepressible fun; while the agonies of the jeune premier when crossed in love never fail to awaken 'in the heart of a bashful maiden a wish to console him on the spot; and sometimes, in the stronger minded spinsters and matrons, a determination to make "his acquaintance as soon as possible, with that amiable object in view. Even authors are often credited with the possession of any virtues they may have a knack of describing, and also with the vices and villanies in which they have clothed the puppets of their fictions. These are the Hongkong and China by Messra, J. & R. Tenmeasures by which the clarms of the neut, Glasgow, and Messre, David Corsar & Sone to Two per cent. per annum. captivators are bought and sold, upon which | Arbrouth. bey chiefly rely for their success in business. It ought to be superfluous, in the present advanced state of worldly wisdom, to remind neople of the old German saying, that the "angel of the street is the devil of the houseand to assure them that many a quiet family that is envied the ownership PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG the charmer who wins all hearts, or the entertaining fellow who is supposed to be the delight of the domestic hearth, could tell some sad stories of what these idols of the crowd really are when stripped of the spangles and paint with which they dazzle their admirers. Yet many persons of average intellect are often surprised to hear, that while the outer world is sighing because the visits of the angel are so few and

Longovity. Will temperance procure long life? Parr was an intemporate man, yet he lived over 150 years. Can 'wo depend on comfort and regularity in our habits?" Jenkyns, who lived 169 years, was an habitual beggar, often in the greatest want of the common necessaries of life. Is a good climate the sufe promoter of longevity? Jane Reeve lived to the age of 103 in the marshy county of Essex, England; Albuina Marc reached 150 in the sultry interior of Ethiopia, and Drakenburg 146 in the shivering climate of the mountains of Norway. With such contrasts as these, how can we philosophize on the subject? Yet, on the point of regularity, we may hazard a question. Is it not probable that Parr might have lived longer if he had been a temperate man? Jenkyns, if he had not been subjected to such vicissitudes? A few more instances of great longevity may be mention-

Thomas Carn died in London in 1588, aged 207; an instance of longevity exceeding. any other on modern record, but well authenticated in the parish register of St. Leonard, Shoreditch; a Russian died at Eksterisosiaf, in 1813, whose age was between 200. and 205; and Don John Taveria de Lima died in Portugal, 1738, aged 198, Titus Fulovius of Benonia, 150; Abraham Paiba, of South Carolina, 142; Czarton Petrarch, Hungary, 184; Dumitus Radula, Transylvania, 140; Countess Desmond, Iroland, 140; James Sand, England, 140; Margaret Patten, Scotland, 138; Richard Lloyd, Wales, 133; Win. Ellis, Liverpool, 130; Francis Bons, France, 121, James Byles, Oyster Bny, 118. John Jilley died at Augusta, Me., aged 124. Instances of great longevity are more frequent than is generally supposed, and it may be superfluous to continue them further here.

The Enspiration of Wine, Noah is generally accredited by the commentators of the Bible as baving been the "If I buy, his shares, I may get large in inventor of distillation, and the first man terest, and I may lose my money. Can I who drank wine to excess. Nonh could not afford the loss?" Perlians the most tempt. plead youth in externation of his fault-for ing speculations are foreign loans. The he was six hundred years of age when he proposals are so grandly worded. The came forth from the ark, and he certainly, if borrower is a Government; the docu- there is so much harm in drinking, has not ments are signed by Ministers of State; the added to his good character by introducing. honour of the Government is pledged; the to the world an article which " men put into revenues of the State are pledged; the their stomachs to steal away their brains." resources of the State are prodigious. The The philosopher Frankland, however, in a railroad is to be made, across a land flowing letter to Abbe Morellet, would seem rather with milk and honcy; the customs revenue inferentially to commend Noah's patent; for of the magnificent ports is to be counted by he writes: "Before Nonh, men could not in London, or at the principal Ports of India millions; the produce of the country, only arrive at the truth, because they had nothing | China, and Australia. waiting for roads to transport it to the coast, clse to drink but water; so they went astray, is sufficient to feed a score of worlds. It is deteriorated most abominably, and thus were a confidently expected that beneath the soil is justly exterminated by the very water they a bed of gold. It is believed that silver loved to drink." The sustere Catelends the Policies issued for sums not expeeding £5,000 mines and diamond mines are to be found, weight of his influence to good cheer for Lend your money at ten or twenty per cent. he frequently resorted to wine "to fire his and you shall have the El Dorado of creation | virtue." Hippocrates assures us that it does for Spanish stock: the price was so low, the which opinion is fully supported by the interest was so high, and the natural celebrated French physician, Armand de resources of Spain were so marvellous. So Villenerive; and a late philosopher, going to there was quite a rage for Spanish. Men a greater extent, insists that it is well to get turned their savings into Spanish; willows drunk daily for the medicinal effect, and his took all they had to their brokers, and theory has met with the most popular success bought Spanish. Thousands of families were of any. Horace also tells us that no poet ruined. The perfidy of Spain was properly who drinks water can write good poetry; and denounced; but were the speculators free Athenous asserts that Alcans and Aristofrom fault? They bought Spanish under phanes wrote poems only when they were the impression that it was as good as the intoxicated. Anacreen wrote but of grapes Bank of England. Was it in strictest moral. and wine, while Pindar is redolent of the ity honest to give Spain so much less than exhibarating liquor. Ovid's worst poems, it her securities were worth? We do not is well-known, were written in Scythia, where excuse the periody of Spain, and we will not no wine was made. Byron fired his music gainsay the morality of these who bought with gin, while Poe wrote many of his poerns Spanish; but we hold that, when they bought when drunk. Flacous believed that wine kong, Canton, Foothow, Shangbai, and Hanhigh-rated stock at a low price, they ought made us eloquent; so did Sheridan and kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at to have confessed that they were speculating | Kotzebue assure us that the fishes are mute, | Current Rates. -that they were not hartering gold for gold, solely because they drink nothing but water.

Puzzling Questions. AUTHENTICATED INSTANCES OF LIVING ANI-MALS EMBEDDED IN STONE AND IN. GROWING TREES.

A writer in Chambers' Journal confounds the philosophers with hard questions. He enumerates the long list of well authenticated instances of animals being held involuntarily prisoners of nature, and then he demands a reason for this anomalous state of things. A Its. Any little feeling or amiability they few of his perplexities are curious enough. ing. may have on hand after providing for their Some workmen in a quarry at Bourshire, own wants, is advertised as a large assort- Gotha, having detached a large piece of stone inquire ment by heroicand sentimental conversation, from the mass, opened it and found in the Above 6 months the full annual rafe. melancholy, to suit the palate of the cus- color, its back a little speckled. The aperture tomer. A few little accomplishments and of the mouth was covered with fine memother dry goods are judiciously exhibited, so brane, as were also the eyes. It could wink, as to give promise of an inexhaustible store. but seemed incapable of any other motion. Disinterestedness and generosity are cleverly It lived but a short time after regaining its announced by a liberal praise of others, melt- liberty. In 1719, near Caen, a live toad was ing imperceptibly into self-glorification, found in the centre of an elm tree, four feet Attention is delicately invited to sympathy, above the root and exactly in the centre. and the more moist and glandular emotions The tree was perfectly round, and about as by a supply of tears which are shed upon thick as a man's body. No place sould be the sorrows of friends or acquaintances, how- discerned through which it was possible to ever remote, with a readiness which generally have penetrated. As soon as the wood was which was originally intended for the sufcrawled out and skipped away, as if glad to

ment of morality is indicated by a seasonable to make some ourious experiments. In February, 1771, he inclosed three live toads in expressed in a pompous bestewal of gifts so as many cases of plaster, and shut them up small as to be no loss to the giver noz any in a deal box. In April, 1774, he opened gain to the recipient, is the graceful mantle the boxes and found the cases whole. On which covers the wires and the wicker of breaking the cases he found two of the toads alive, but the third had died a martyr to mind a desire for further particulars, the down of Sciences, and a careful examination student will never find himself invited to showed that the animals had no communicainquire within; and, should any one be tion with the external air, and must have existed without the slightest nourishment. The same experimenter inclosed some toads in glass, so as to observe their movements, but to the detriment of science and the relief of the world of false hair and fools' Paradises, in the tonds, he soon died, and the investigation

The writer from whom we quote also mentions other animals that have been found in equally strange quarters. At Toulon, cysters fit to eat are frequently found in pieces of stone. In Spain, two live worms were found in the middle of a block of marble which a sculptor was carving into a lion for the royal family. These worms occupied small cavities to which there was no inlet that could poswith "soul, and in a chronic state of affect, adder was found alive in the centre of a block of marble thirty feet in diameter. In Guadefoupe live frogs are found in beds of petrifaction. In these and many other cases iven by the writer, his perplexity, of course, is to know how the animals got in there in the first place, and then how they managed to subsist when they were in. If any bugologist, or other, can discover how it is done, he will have a passable recipe for conferring

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